

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 EB-07 COME-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00

INR-07 /080 W

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R 071604Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7991

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 0019

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, US, DM

SUBJ: COTONOU BRIDGE BID

REF A-STATE 1928, B- 75 COTONOU 1953,

1. REGRET DELAY IN SUBMITTING ANALYSIS PROMISED REF B WHICH WE ARE STILL WORKING ON. WILL SUBMIT SOMETIME NEXT FEW DAYS, AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT WITH COUNTRY TEAM, FOLLOWING RETURN OF AIDOFF FOM NIAMEY AND ABIDJAN JAN 9. MIGHT ADD THAT PRB GOVT HAS BEEN SILENT ON THIS SUBJECT SINCE THAT MESSAGE.

2. UNABLE UNDERSTAND PARA 2 OF REF A. OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT REF B WAS REPEATED (ACTION) NIAMEY AND ABIDJAN AS ARE ALL OTHER COTONOU CABLES RELATING TO COTONOU BRIDGE.  
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